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### Important Public Notice.

#### MUST BE SOLD.

We offer our immense stock of New Goods at less than cost prices. We invite the attention of

**Wholesale & Retail Buyers.**  
Special attention is called to our immense stock of

**Boots and Shoes.**  
The largest, best selected and cheapest in North Carolina.

A splendid assortment of

**DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, &c.**

AN IMMENSE AND ELEGANT

**Variety of Delaines, all grades;**  
Shawls, Blankets, Nubias,

Hoods, Gloves, Hosiery, Notions,  
And everything in our line.

Gents and Boys Clothing, all grades and all prices—  
Jeans, Sateens, Cassimeres, Broad Cloths, Boots and  
Shoes, Under Shirts, Hosiery, &c.

**GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BAGGING**  
And ROPE, &c., at prices that defy competition.

Wholesale and Retail dealers will find our  
Stock the cheapest and largest in Charlotte.

H. & B. EMANUEL,  
Tryon Street, next door to Mansion House.

October 28, 1867.

**Afloat All Alone.**

Having purchased the interest of J. M. Sanders in the  
**GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS,**

I would respectfully ask the custom of my friends  
and the public generally. And if fair dealing be  
worth anything in the party with whom you do business,  
all I ask is a showing. My stock consists of  
such goods as are usually found in the provision line.

S. F. HOLSTON,  
October 22, 1867. Next door to Charlotte Hotel.

**Charlotte Female Institute,**  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The present session opened on Tuesday the 1st of  
October, and will continue until 30th June, 1868.

**OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS:**

Rev. R. Burwell, Principal and Instructor in Mental  
and Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.

Prof. A. Baumann, Vocal and Instrumental Music.  
Prof. R. E. Piquet, Drawing, Painting and Modern  
Languages.

Miss Mary Bette, English Branches and French.  
Mrs. S. A. Barwell, English Branches and Super-  
intendent School Duties.

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Mrs. S. A. Barwell, English Branches and Super-  
intendent School Duties.

Miss Mary F. Penick, Music on Piano and Guitar.  
Miss Ella R. Carson, Music on Piano.

Terms as heretofore. For Circular and Catalogue  
containing full particulars address

Rev. R. BURWELL & SON,  
Charlotte, N. C.

September 23, 1867.

**Medical Card.**

DRS. GIBBON & McCOMBS, having associated  
themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery,  
respectfully tender their professional services to the  
citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

From a large experience in private as well as  
Field and Hospital practice, they feel justified in  
proposing to pay special attention to the practice of  
Surgery in all its branches.

Office in Granite Row, up stairs, opposite the  
Mansion House.

ROBERT GIBBON, M. D.  
J. P. McCOMBS, M. D.

Dec 11, 1865

**MILLER & BLACK,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**Groceries, Provisions & Produce,**  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Have now in Store and will keep constantly on hand  
a full and select stock of the above articles for sale,  
to which they respectfully invite the attention of  
their friends and the public generally.

R. M. MILLER, W. J. BLACK,  
September 28, 1867.

**English Blue Stone.**

A fresh supply of this fine article for sale, low at  
SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

**Congress and Kissingen Waters,**  
SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

For sale at

SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

### A Good Speech at an Agricultural Fair.

Mr Watt, of Richmond, a gentleman of a serious  
caste of countenance, here arose and ad-  
dressed the meeting as follows: "Mr President,  
it seems to me the great remedy for our evils is  
plain. We must understand how to use the  
means we have. If I have only a dollar—it is  
all I have. We have labor, and the best that  
God ever gave. Our young men must go to work;  
we must persuade them to go to work, and teach  
them at whatever they strike, to let it be right;  
teach them more how to work than to gamble,  
and drink, and steal. I have a man in my eye  
who when Richmond fell had due him eighty  
dollars; he rented a farm for \$100, and bought  
him a mule for \$400, and the first year he made  
\$1,500, hiring no other labor than was necessary  
for cutting, threshing, and getting up his  
wheat. He now pays \$1,000 for 100 acres of  
land, and has sold \$3,000 worth of wheat, having  
almost paid his rent by raising vegetables, &c.,  
&c., and his profits are between \$2,000 and \$2-  
500. Then, for our young men to go about with  
long faces, complaining of having nothing to do!"  
—Dawville Times.

### NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE

S. B. MEACHAM,  
Near the First National Bank of Charlotte.

I am now receiving from the Manufacturers North  
the most complete assortment ever offered in this  
market of Boots and Shoes.

I feel thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore  
bestowed on me.

I keep Miles' best Shoes for Ladies, Misses and  
Children, and Gentlemen's Boots of all kinds.

French Calf Skins, American Calf, Kip Skins and  
Sole Leather of all kinds.

I feel thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore  
bestowed on me.

Be sure and look for the green Sign-board.

S. B. MEACHAM,  
Near the First National Bank

October 14, 1867.

**Six per cent Interest.**

Deposits received subject to sight checks and six  
per cent interest allowed at

Oct. 7, 1867. CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

**Notary Public.**

Notary Public for the City of Charlotte and Meck-  
lenburg county, apply at the

CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE,  
November 4, 1867. Trade Street

**GOLD AND COPPER LAND**

For Sale.

I offer for sale a tract of Land on Goose and Crook-  
ed Creeks, in Union county, containing Fourteen  
Hundred Acres, on which are valuable Mineral  
Mines. This tract is divided into three Plantations,  
adjoining each other, and each has good improve-  
ments in the way of dwelling, outbuildings, &c.

The lands are in a high state of cultivation, and  
inlaid with gold veins. It is, apart from its value  
for gold and copper, well adapted to the cultivation  
of Cotton, Wheat, Corn, &c.

Also, three other separate tracts containing  
about Seven Hundred Acres, on the waters of Crook-  
ed and Duck Creeks, in said county. This Land is  
peculiarly valuable for its gold veins—three Miles  
having already been opened and worked, producing  
one worth from one to ten dollars per bushel.

For further particulars, address me at Stevens'  
Mill, P. O., Union county, N. C., or call on me in  
person. CURTIS Q. LEMMOND.

October 28, 1867.

**Administrator's Sale.**

As Administrator of William Ross, deceased, I  
will sell at his late residence, on Tuesday the 3d day  
of December next, and from day to day till finished,  
all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

**Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep,**

About 20 head of Pork Hogs, 30 head of Stock  
Hogs, 3 Head Wagons and Harness, 1 Carriage and  
Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, Farming Implements,  
Blacksmith Tools; Household and Kitchen Furniture  
(some fine Beds), &c. &c.

Also, Corn, Fodder, Oats, Hay, Peas, Cotton Gin  
and Threshing Machine.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. P. ROSS, Adm'r.  
Nov. 4th.

**FURTHER NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to the estate of Wm. Ross,  
deceased, are notified to come forward and make set-  
tlement, and those having claims, must present them,  
properly authenticated, within the time prescribed  
by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their  
recovery. J. P. ROSS, Adm'r.

November 4, 1867.

**Ragged Money.**

Torn and defaced Shiplasters, Greenbacks, and  
National Bank Notes, bought at a very reasonable  
discount at the CITY BANK OF CHARLOTTE.

November 4, 1867. Trade Street.

**State of North Carolina, Union County.**

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions—Oct. Term, 1867.

Green B. Rushing and wife Penny et al. vs. Joel  
Rushing and wife Zilpha, Green Deese, Allen Deese,  
James Horne and wife Mary.

Petition for Partition of the real estate of Edmund  
Deese, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that  
the defendants Joel Rushing and Zilpha his wife,  
Green Deese, James Horne and Mary his wife, and  
Allen Deese, reside beyond the limits of this State,  
it is ordered by the Court that publication be made  
for six successive weeks in the Western Democrat, a  
paper published in the city of Charlotte, notifying  
said absent defendants to be and appear at the next  
Term of this Court, to be held for the county of Union,  
at the Court House in Monroe, on the 1st Monday in  
January next, then and there to answer, plead or  
demur to the allegations of said petition, or judgment  
pro confesso will be taken and the case stand for  
hearing.

Witness, J. E. Irby, Clerk of our said Court, at  
office, in Monroe, the 1st Monday in October, 1867.

J. E. IRBY, Clerk.

**State of North Carolina, Gaston County.**

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, 1867.

Mary A. Hand et al. vs. Heirs at Law of J. R. Hand.

Petition for Dower.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that  
Henry Williams and wife Margaret, defendants in  
this case, are not inhabitants of this State, it is ordered  
that publication be made for six weeks, successively,  
in the Western Democrat, a newspaper published in  
the city of Charlotte, for the said Henry Williams and  
wife Margaret to appear before the Justices of the  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Gaston county,  
at the Court House in Dallas, on the 4th of November inst.,  
and make defence to the said suit, as in default there-  
of the petition will be taken pro confesso and heard  
accordingly.

Witness, Amzi Ford, Clerk of said Court, at Dallas  
the 4th Monday of August, 1867.

AMZI FORD, C. C. C.

### The Camanche Indians.

How they Live, Dress and Eat.

In the Cleveland Plain Dealer of the 29th  
ult. we find the following interesting communi-  
cation from a writer who has passed many years  
among the Indians in the far West:

The dwellings of the wild or roving tribes  
are termed lodges, and consist generally of buffalo  
hides, either finely tanned without the hair, as  
with the Camanches and others, or of raw hides,  
as with some Osages. If hides are used, from  
nine to twelve in number, on an average, are  
placed upon a frame work of poles, bell-shaped.  
Their interior arrangement is varied by the taste  
and the means for its gratification to the owner,  
some being very conveniently and comfortably  
arranged, with bunks or berths of reed matting  
or hide stretched upon a frame around the walls,  
while beneath are stowed the various articles of  
the household or family property. The fire occu-  
pied the centre, and the smoke fills the interior,  
finally wreathing its way upward and finding  
exit at the top. Their lodges are not arranged  
with that order and precision which character-  
ized the "tented field" of our military life, but  
are scattered here and there. When a marriage  
occurs among the Camanches a separate lodge is  
erected in which to spend the honeymoon, after  
which its occupants can return to the "paternal  
homestead."

A single squaw, however, is free to choose any  
course in life, and whatever it may be, no dis-  
grace is attached thereto, and, however immoral,  
it will not interfere with her prospects for mar-  
riage, in which event the past is overlooked and  
becomes a blank, and she is received and respect-  
ed among the best. In fact, virtue among them  
is lax, and only controlled by fear, while among  
Indians generally it is almost unknown and un-  
recognized. Truthfully I must say that modesty,  
delicacy and refinement, and all the noble attri-  
butes which blend together manhood and woman-  
hood, cement society, make life happy, purify  
the world, make us true men and women, and fit  
us for the sphere we occupy, are to them un-  
known. In fact, with years of study of the In-  
dian character, I have found but few, and those  
isolated cases, wherein there existed qualities to  
excite either admiration, esteem or respect, and  
never to justify the romance found in the eman-  
ations from the pen of many writers of sickly  
sentimentalism. Beauty I never saw among any  
ill blooded "maiden of the prairie."

The wild Indians subsist mainly upon buffalo  
meat, having no flour, coffee, or sugar, except  
such as is given them with their annuities, or as  
an extra feast, as upon the occasion of a council,  
or such as they obtain by the exchange of their  
robes and furs, of which they take a great num-  
ber when buffalo are plenty. They hunt the  
buffalo with bow and arrow, with which they  
are very proficient, and so accurate that they  
will send an arrow into a space as large as one's  
hand at good pistol range, and strike a piece of  
coin very frequently. With a bow, which your  
correspondent could not bend sufficiently to shoot  
with force, they will send an iron pointed arrow  
entirely through a buffalo.

The dress of the Indians is somewhat varied,  
many possessing some article of civilized costume,  
while others are wholly clad in their native garb.  
Thus, now and then one will sport a coat, some-  
times at once recherche and fashionable, swallow  
tail and brass buttons, the pride and glory, in  
days long past, of some votary of fashion, or the  
well-known uniform of the "boys in blue;" one  
will display a hat of shape and fashion long un-  
known; and so on through the wardrobe. But  
their native dress rules the majority—leggings  
of heavy cloth or flannel, with heavy fringe or  
margin, often ornamented with little bells, beads,  
&c., sometimes a shirt of their own make, or ob-  
tained with their annuities or by traffic, blanket  
or robe around their body, necessaries of different  
patterns in each tribe, and head bared to the sun  
and storm.

The dress of the squaws differ little from the  
above, except a skirt of calico or other light ma-  
terial in summer, and of heavy cloth of stroud-  
ing in winter; leggings the same as those of the  
men, with additional ones of buckskin tight-fitting,  
like hose, and attached to the moccasins;  
now and then some young squaws are finely  
dressed and bedecked with finery and ornaments  
of beads, and of silver brooches as large as a tea  
saucer, rings in their ears and on their fingers,  
&c.

The squaws do all the labor of the camp,  
bringing wood and water, pitching and striking  
the lodges when moving, packing and unpacking  
the animals, curing the buffalo meat, which is  
done by cutting into thin slices and drying, and  
in fact doing all the out-door and in-door labor,  
in addition to the ordinary duties of womanhood,  
while the "brave" is "lord of all he surveys,"  
and reclines in stolid indifference if otherwise  
unemployed.

**Store Rooms for Rent.**

I offer for Rent, privately, the STORE ROOM  
now occupied by Brem, Brown & Co. as a Hardware  
Store—newly fitted up and painted. And the Room  
now occupied by Elias & Cohen. Both Rooms have  
large warehouses attached, and each Room is ninety  
feet long with good dry basements, and a large lot  
in rear, which makes the property very desirable.

They are the best Dry Goods stands in the city, so  
say our oldest and most experienced merchants.  
Rents moderate, and possession given the first  
of January, 1868.

J. L. BROWN, Agent.

November 11, 1867.

**IMPORTANT SALE.**

I will offer for sale, on Friday, the 6th of Decem-  
ber next, one Tract of Land, within half a mile of  
Harrisburg Depot, containing 405 acres lying in  
Cabarrus county, on the waters of Back and Footy  
Creeks. On the premises are a good dwelling-house  
and all the out-houses necessary for a well regulated  
farm; a good Gin House, Screw, &c.; a fine orchard,  
not excelled by any in the county. I will also sell  
all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, Wheat,  
Corn, Farming Tools, &c. Terms made known on  
day of sale. ALEXANDER MCKINLEY.

November 11, 1867.

**Dr. JOHN H. McADEN,**

Wholesale and Retail Druggist,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of PURE  
DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Family Medi-  
cines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and  
Toilet Articles, which is determined to sell at the  
very lowest prices.

May 20, 1867.

### 42d Conference Methodist Protestant Church.

KITRELL'S, Nov. 12, 1867.

Allow me to presume that you would be gratified  
to receive a sketch of the operations of the  
42d session of the annual Conference M. P.  
Church, N. C. District. It closed on yesterday,  
after a season of seven days, in great harmony.

The following will show the result of its opera-  
tions. The committee have made the following  
disposition of labors:

J. L. MICHAUX, President.

Albemarle and Columbia Mission—R H Wells,  
Superintendent.

Tar River Circuit—M C Heptinstall, Supt.

Roanoke Circuit—J H Page, Superintendent,  
Thos J Ogborn, Assistant.

Halifax Circuit—C A Pickens.

Granville Circuit—J H Greathart.

North Granville and West Tar River Mission  
—S P J Harris.

Orange Circuit—J R Ball, Superintendent,  
A M Low, Assistant.

Alamance Circuit—A W Linebury, Supt.

Greensboro Circuit—C F Harris, Superin-  
tendent.

Gulfport Circuit—Not supplied.

Randolph Circuit—Wm C Kennett, Superin-  
tendent.

Ashboro Circuit—J W Heath, Superintendent.

Haw River Circuit—A Gray, Superintendent.

Yadkin Circuit—A J Laughlin, Supt.

Winston Circuit—Thos H Pegram, Supt.

Davidson Circuit—F S Gladson, Supt.

Monroe Circuit—Not supplied.

Mecklenburg Circuit—J L Swain, Supt.

Catawba and Cleveland Circuit—Not sup-  
plied.

Mocksville Circuit—Geo E Hunt, Supt.

Buncombe and Pigeon River Circuit—J P  
Ellor, Superintendent.

Point Mountain Circuit—N J Roberts, Supt.

Green River Mission and McDowell Circuit—  
H W Peoples, Superintendent.

Stanly Mission—J S Dunn, Superintendent.

Tar River Mission—Not supplied.

Sea Board and Fayetteville Mission—Not sup-  
plied.

John Harris, R W Pegram and Z C Linebury,  
in the hands of the President.

Wm H Wells and J Deans, without appoint-  
ments at their own request.

J C Deans, supernumerary.

The question of Union was again under con-  
sideration, whereupon brother Wm H Wells  
was instructed to meet (as Commissioner) the various  
other Commissioners, in May next, at Macon, Ga.

You are aware that we assembled at Union  
Chapel in the vicinity of Kittrell's. We had  
the pleasure of enjoying the hospitalities of Dr.  
Blackall, who is in charge of the Hotel. His  
arrangements are such as to fully meet the wants  
of his guests. He and his lady are all one could  
desire.

The next annual Conference will meet at  
Mount Pleasant, Greensboro Circuit, embracing  
the 1st Sabbath in December, 1868. C.

**Scientific and Mechanical.**

A firm in Philadelphia have recently patented  
a brick so shaped that when two are placed end  
to end a circular space is left at the junction.  
This circular space connecting from course to  
course, a wall formed with them, is to a certain  
extent, hollow, and admits of currents of air  
through it, either heated or otherwise. Each  
brick is nine inches square and three inches  
thick, the size of two common bricks, so that  
only half the usual number is required to do a  
rod of brickwork, and as they are laid with very  
little more labor than a common brick, work may  
be done at a considerable saving. A common  
brick is used at the angle of each course.

A shower of rain as red as blood fell near Day-  
ton, Ohio, recently. It was so manifest that it  
impregnated the clouds of earth, many of which  
were like ruddle. Several country people who  
witnessed it were dreadfully alarmed, imagining  
it to be some dreadful omen of coming misfor-  
tune, and very many who did not see it fall, came  
in the course of the day to see the discolored soil.

It requires thirty thousand worms to produce  
five pounds of silk. If at the present time a  
million and a half pounds are imported annually  
into Great Britain, it therefore requires nine  
thousand millions of insects to supply the raw  
silk for British manufacture.

It is a singular fact that steel dipped in the  
juice of the nettle becomes flexible. A professor  
who has made the medicinal properties of wild  
plants his peculiar study, states that lint dipped  
in nettle juice, and put to the nostril, has been  
known to stay the bleeding of the nose when all  
other remedies have failed; and adds that four-  
teen or fifteen of the seeds ground into powder,  
and taken daily, will cure the swelling in the  
neck known by the name of goitre, without in any  
way injuring the general health.

An Englishman proposes to manufacture a  
substitute for gold, which he terms "British  
gold," by mixing one part of a zinc alloy of iron  
with four parts of copper and manganese; and a  
substitute for silver, by mixing six parts of the  
zinc alloy of iron with two of nickel and ten of  
copper.

Chloroform has been used with success as a  
motive power in several steam engines now work-  
ing in Paris; the vapor acts exactly like steam,  
and while it exerts power on one side of the  
piston, is condensed in the other. The alternate  
vaporization and condensation can be continued  
with very little waste of the chloro